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SUBJ: TENG HSIAO-PING'S ROLE IN PFT TALKS

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SATO GAVE IMPRESSION TO GROUP OF
DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES AUGUST 22 THAT TENG HSIAO-PING HAD
PLAYED A DIRECT AND IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FINAL ROUND OF
TALKS ON THE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY IN LATE JULY AND
AUGUST.

2. SATO SAID THAT FREQUENTLY DURING HIS FINAL SIXTEEN NEGO-
TIATING SESSIONS WITH VICE FONMIN HAN NIEN-LUNG WHEN MATTERS
CAME UP THAT HAN COULD NOT SETTLE HIMSELF THE VICE FONMIN
WOULD MAKE A BRIEF TELEPHONE CALL, EVIDENTLY TO HIGHER
AUTHORITIES. DEFINITIVE ANSWERS WOULD COME BACK VERY QUICKLY.
SATO THOUGHT THAT GIVEN THE NATURE AND SPEED OF THE DECISIONS
TENG HSIAO-PING WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED. THOMAS

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